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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Sharlene Adams et al.  
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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS RELATING TO ISOLEUCINE  
BOROPROLINE COMPOUNDS  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant requests entry of this Preliminary Amendment. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Amendment.